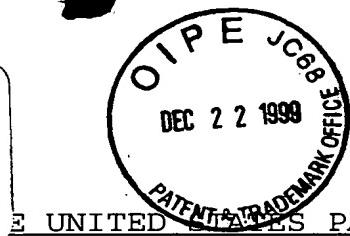


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 1999

(Paper No. 7), please amend claims 1 and 2 of this application

L as follows:

1. (Twice amended) Blade ring for air-swept roller mills comprising:

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an outer ring,

an inner ring, and

guide blades, said guide blades being arranged between said outer ring and said inner ring accompanied by a formation of flow ducts, said guide blades being pivotably arranged around a substantially horizontal pivot axis and fixable with a predetermined pivot angle α .

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